

National Guardsmen Join Growing Military Parade

The oil can and the monkey wrench are just as important as the gun in modern day military weaponry.

That's the conclusion of Sharon Florez, Torrance Princess, who has just inspected M-48 Medium Tanks and M-59 Armored Personnel Carriers.

Miss Florez visited the 3rd Battalion, 185th Armor, 40th Division, California Army Na-

tional Guard, to officially welcome the Guardsmen into the seventh annual Armed Forces Day Parade next Saturday.

She learned this crack outfit from Inglewood and Gardena, commanded by Lt. Col Russell W. Porteous, has won the AFD parade Governor's Trophy for the best National Guard unit in four of the past five years.

Sharon, a senior at Torrance High School, was told more than 600 Guardsmen from the 40th Division will march and roll in the huge military parade. The Guard also will be represented by its Division Band and mounted Honor Guard; the 132nd Engineer Battalion with Companies from Torrance, Manhattan Beach, Lynwood, On-

tario, and Burbank, and elements of the 3rd Battalion, 144th Artillery from West Los Angeles and San Pedro. The Air National Guard will march its 562nd USAF Band, the 148th Communications Squadron Color Guard and communications van from Compton.

THE GUARDSMEN will compete with the Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps, ROTC supporting military groups for sixteen different trophies and parade honors.

This outstanding military parade is designated as a "Report to the Nation" by President Johnson. It is jointly sponsored by the city of Torrance and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. It is considered by Pentagon officials to be one of the largest Armed Forces Day parades in the nation. Last year, 100,000 people attended the two-day event.

This year the parade will be reviewed by L. Mendel

Root Denies Backing by 'Big Firm'

Rumors that he is backed by large business interests were denied this week by Harry L. Root, a San Pedro attorney seeking the Democratic nomination for the State Senate in the 32nd District.

Root said a number of friends had expressed concern about statements that he is backed by "a large manufacturing company in the Torrance area."

"This I flatly deny," Root said. "All of my campaign funds have been contributed by individuals." He said he had received one contribution of \$200 and that all other contributions were in the "\$1 to \$100 range."

Dodger Boss Will Direct Bond Rally

Los Angeles Dodger President Walter F. O'Malley has been named chairman of a Rally Committee which will sponsor a television program in support of Proposition S, the Los Angeles City Schools bond issue.

The rally is scheduled June 1 and will feature appearances by motion picture and television personalities who attended Los Angeles schools.

Kennel Club Slates Dog Exhibition

A dog exhibition will be held today at Alondra Park by the South Bay Kennel Club. Entrants will be accepted on the show grounds any time before 11 a.m.

Minimum age for entries is three months and they cannot hold previously earned credits.

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded including a Junior Sportsmanship award, which will be based on the child's ability to handle a pet.

Testimonial to Mayor of Manhattan Beach Planned

Ten years of public service will be honored Wednesday when Manhattan Beach Mayor Robert G. Beverly is saluted at a testimonial dinner.

The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Pen and Quill Restaurant.

Carl B. Terrano, planning commissioner and a member of the board of zoning adjustment, will chair the steering committee. Mrs. Marvin Donnanville is treasurer.

"We plan a 'this is your

life' type program, with vignettes taken right from the mayor's personal history. We'll remind Beverly of things he has half forgotten that he had done in and for the area," Terrano said.

"We can show him how much his efforts have been appreciated by residents of Manhattan Beach and of the entire area," Terrano added.

Reservations, at \$25 per plate, may be secured by calling 372-5336 or 374-9770.

'Proud Music' to Be Premiered at Church

The West Coast premiere of "Proud Music of the Storm" will be presented in the Pacific Unitarian Church Auditorium, 5621 Montemalaga Drive, next Sunday at 8 p.m.

The musical score for orchestra and chorus was written by Lowndes Maury, Los Angeles composer, arranger, and pianist. KPFC recently presented "An Evening of Maury Works."

Directing the program which will include Weber and Mozart is Eugene Minor, local musician and composer who directs The Savoy Artes Players of Los Angeles.

musicians and voices will be featured in the performance. Minor will direct members of the Savoy Artes Players and the Pacific Unitarian Choir.

THE MOZART selection will be "Abduction" from the Sergio Overture" for orchestra only. Weber's "Second Clarinet Concerto" will be performed by clarinetist Don Ransom, whose background includes work with the Cota Orchestra.

The public is invited to the presentation. Donations are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Information is available by telephoning 378-2826.



ANOTHER ENTRY . . . Sharon Florez, a Torrance princess, reminds Sgt. 1/C Duane D. Kries of the seventh annual Armed Forces Day Parade to be held here next Saturday. Kries, a member of the Army National Guard's 3rd Battalion, 185th Armor Division, shows Miss Florez an M-59 Armored Personnel Carrier which will join the parade.

Heart Association Slates Live Drama About Stroke

A 30-minute drama, "The Door Is Open," will be shown for the first time Wednesday evening by the Los Angeles County Heart Association's Southwest branch.

Actors from Equity West will present the drama in the auditorium at Harbor General Hospital at 8 p.m. It is the story of the rehabilitation of a patient afflicted with a national health problem—stroke.

The play is one of a series of social dramas offered by the Plays for Living Division of the Family Service Association of America. It was written by Stephan Chodorov.

"This living play should be viewed by those who are directly or indirectly affected by stroke, a disorder which handicapped and destroyed more than 500,000 Americans last year," Miss Eileen O'Brien, Southwestern branch community chairman, said.

Miss O'Brien, who also is Harbor General Hospital's social service director, said a discussion group led by Dr.

Ronald T. Piccirillo of Torrance will be held following the performance.

More information may be obtained from the local Heart office at 16811 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale, 371-3591.

Girls Hear Lecture on Homemaking

Pilot program to assist Girl Scout Cadets in obtaining homemaking credits was held recently in the gas company's home service auditorium, 158 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood.

Senior gas company home economist Vicki Pellerito arranged and conducted the program for Cadets and their mothers. Included were demonstrations in the preparation of specialty dishes with the girls participating, instruction in proper table settings and how to plan balanced meals.

In addition to receiving help in achieving credits, girls were able to utilize the evening as a fund-raising event for troop activities.

St. Andrews Church Sets Gathering

St. Andrews Episcopal Church will hold a unified meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the church parish hall.

Members of the Young Peoples Fellowship will be in charge of the program, which will feature slides and films of the group's Holy Week trip to the Navajos at Bluff, Utah. Steve Taylor will narrate the program.

Fourteen young people spent their Easter vacation at the Navajo mission, delivering clothing to the children and working in the fields around the mission.

Members of St. Margaret's Guild will serve refreshments following the meeting.

College Voting Begins Tuesday

Student body officers for the fall semester will be elected Tuesday and Wednesday at El Camino College.

Sophomores Calvin Sisco or Lawndale and Ron Rabe of Gardena are paired against each other in the race for student body president.

Rivers, chairman of the powerful U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Armed Services. The senior Congressman will deliver the principal address at the invitational awards luncheon following the parade. This year's luncheon will be held at the Fort MacArthur Officers Open Mess.

STARTING Saturday morning, promptly at 10 a.m., the parade will move from the marching area at El Prado and Cravens Avenues to Torrance Boulevard. Then it will roll westward past the Civic Center and reviewing stand to the dispersal area along Madrona Avenue.

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